(c) whether such a situation is affecting implementation of projects under these Railways; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed by Government to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) Due to promotion of earlier incumbents, the posts of General Managers of Eastern, South Eastern and Metro Railways had fallen vacant. Pending empanelment/appointment of suitable eligible officers, General Managers of adjacent Railways have been made to look after the work of these Railways.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Allocation for West Bengal in Railway Budgets

713. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the projects proposed and money allocated for West Bengal in 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 Railway Budgets;

(b) the status of their implementation and the details of constraints, if any, in implementation of these projects; and

(c) the steps contemplated to overcome them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (c) The projects proposed and money allocated for West Bengal in Railway Budget 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002. the status of their implementation and the steps contemplated to overcome them are given in the statement.

Statement

Railway Projects Sanctioned for West Bengal in 1999-2000, 2000-2001 & 2001-2002

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Rly.	Year of Appvl.	Anticipated Cost	Budget Outlay for 1999-2000	Budget Outlay for 2000-01	Budget Outlay for 2001-02	Status
				(Amount in Crores of Rupees)				
	New Lines							
1.	Azimganj (Nasipur)-Jiaganj upto the ghats	ER	2001-02	22.78	0.00	0.00	0.01	Restoration of line up to Ghat has been included in the Budget of 2001-02.
2.	Tarakeshwar-Bishnupur	ER	2000-01	276.00	0.00	22.00	25.00	Final location survey from Tarakeshwar to Arambagh (26 km) has been completed and the same from Bishnupur end uptc 17 km. completed. Land acquisition papers for 14 km. have been submitted to State Government Work will be commenced once the land becomes available.
3.	New Maynaguri-Jogigopa	NFR	2000-01	733.00	0.00	6.00	20.00	Part Detailed estimate for Final Location. Survey has been sanctioned and Final Location Survey has been taken up through M/s RITES and report is expected to be available by December, 2002.

	Doubling							
4.	Bandel-Jirat	ER	2001-02	47.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	New work included in the Budget 2001-02. Plans and detailed estimate are under preparation.
5.	Baruipur-Magraghat	ER	2001-02	30.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	Preparation of plans and detailed estimate has been taken up.
6.	Harishchandra-pur-Kumarganj	NFR	2001-02	48.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	New work included in the Budget 2001-02. Detailed plans and estimate are under preparation.
7.	Habra-Bongaon Section: Phase-I (Habra-Chandpara)	ER	2000-01	39.58	0.00	0.10	10.00	Final Location Survey has been completed. Preliminary arrangements are being made to take up work.
8.	Tikiapara-Santragachi IV line	SER	2000-01	22.50	0.00	0.10	10.00	New work included in the supp. Budget of 2000-01. Preliminary arrangements are being made to start the work
9.	Barasat-Hasanabad : Doubling with electrification : Phase-I (Barasat-Sondalia)	ER	2000-01	27.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	Contract for earthwork and bridges has been awarded.

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Rly.	Year of Appvl.	Anticipated Cost	Budget Outlay for 1999-2000	Budget Outlay for 2000-01	Budget Outlay for 2001-02	Status
				(Amount in Crores of Rupees)				
10.	Baruipur-Lakshmikantpur Phase-I (Baruipur-Dakshni Barasat)	ER	2000-01	49.00	0.00	5.00	10.00	Preparation of Plans and estimate is in progress. Contract for earthwork and bridges has been awarded for first block section and work just commenced.
11.	Bolpur-Ahmedpur	ER	2000-01	49.00	0.00	1.80	10.00	Detailed estimate is in process. Preparation of Plans and render papers is in progress.
12.	Kalinarayanpur-Krishnanagar including Ext. as GC from Krishnanagar Shantipur and New line Krishnaanagar to Chartala	ER	2000-01	102.50	0.00	5.00	10.00	Tenders for earthwork and bridges have been finalised. New works from Chartala to Krishnanagar new line (13 km.) and Krishnanagar to Shantipur gauge conversion (12 km.) included in the Budget 2001-02 as a Material modification.
13.	Sonarpur Canning PH-1 (Sonarpur-Ghutiari Sharif)	ER	2000-01	36.00	0.00	6.00	20.00	Final location Survey has been completed. Contract for earthwork and bridges for 9 km. stretch from Sonarpur to Champahati has been finalised. Earthwork is in progress.

14.	Tarakeshwar-Sheoraphulli PH-I (Sheoraphulli-Nalikul)	ER	2000-01	41.00	0.00	2.00	5.00	Preparation of Plans and estimate is under progress. Tenders for earthwork and bridges have been finalised.
15.	Panskura-Haldia PH-I (Panskura-Rajgoda)	SER	2000-01	48.00	0.00	2.00	9.99	Detailed planning has been taken up Tenders for Earthwork and minor bridges have been finalised and work is in progress.
	Metropolitan Transport Projects							
16.	Circular Railway: Extension from Ultadanaga to Rajarhat, Phase-I upto Lake Town to connect Rajarhat to Dum Dum Airport, Titagarh	ER	2001-02	49.50	0.00	0.00	0.10	This is a new work included in the Budget 2001-02.
	Railway Electrification Projects							
17.	Krishnanagar-Lalgola	ER	2000-01	72.12	0.00	7.20	10.05	Work included in the Budget 2000-01. Part estimate has been sanctioned. Work is targeted for completion in March, 2004.